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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of: Hisao SHIGEMATSU et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005 for two months from November 4, 2005 to January 4, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the cost of the extension. If

any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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